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Denali Training Fund Final Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	
Name of Project: Water Treatment Training	Award #222
Reporting Period: Final	
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Expenditures to date: \$70,682.16	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Jane Griffin</u> Dated <u>7/30/08</u>	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: Provide training to water treatment plant operators in rural villages on three new water treatment rules being mandated by the EPA. Those rules are 1) Long Term Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule. 2) Disinfection Byproducts and 3) Arsenic Rule. All small water systems in rural Alaska must conduct monitoring of these three treatment standards and meet the requirements for each starting in 2008.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

"Water Treatment Seminar-Surface Water Treatment Rule, Disinfection By-Products Rule and Arsenic Rule"

Water treatment trainings were held in eight Alaskan communities with a total of 99 participants. All recruited from villages within Alaska.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

There are no classes scheduled.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 0

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

0 this reporting period+ 99 from previous reporting periods = 99 total students trained and certified.

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Bethel, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	January 9, 2007	January 10, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
St. Mary's, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Emmonak, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Bethel, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Alakanuk, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kotlik, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Quinhagak, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Eek, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Bethel, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Holy Cross, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Bethel, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Bethel, AK	"	"	"	"	"

Anchorage, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	January 23, 2007	January 24, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Atka, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Big Lake, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Seldovia, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Palmer, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Sand Point, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Nanwalek, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Tatitlek, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Fairbanks, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	May 14, 2007	May 15, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Hughes, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Takotna, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Beaver, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Allakaket, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Healy Lake, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Galena, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Huslia, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Ruby, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Fairbank, AK	"	"	"	"	"

Fairbanks, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Fairbanks, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Fairbanks, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kotzebue, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	May 22, 2007	May 23, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Shaktolik, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Wales, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Gambell, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Elim, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Shismaref, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Deering, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Unalakleet, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Shungnak, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Stebbins, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kobuk, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kotzebue, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kotzebue, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Kotzebue, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Juneau, AK SEARCH	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	Nov. 27, 2007	Nov. 28, 2007	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Ketchikan, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Juneau, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Juneau, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Juneau, AK	"	"	"	"	"

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Dillingham, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Dillingham, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Manokotak, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	Feb. 5, 2008	Feb. 6, 2008	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Barrow, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Atkasuk, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Wainwright, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Wainwright, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Nuiqsut, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Pt. Lay, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Anchorage, AK	*WTT	Certificate of completion & 1.6 CEUs	May 20, 2008	May 21, 2008	All operators currently employed. This training is to enhance their skills & knowledge to make them more valuable employees to their communities & ensure public health.
Chenega Bay, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Tatitlek, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Chenega Bay, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Big Lake, AK	"	"	"	"	"
Larsen Bay, AK	"	"	"	"	"

Anchorage, AK	“	“	“	“	“
Palmer, AK	“	“	“	“	“
Ouzinkie, AK	“	“	“	“	“
Old Harbor, AK	“	“	“	“	“
Anchorage, AK	“	“	“	“	“

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

There are no changes to our scope of work. Some class dates were changed to accommodate better times for the training. The instructor had to reschedule on some training dates and notice was given to all in a timely fashion. The project was finished on time and on schedule.

As previous the training coordination in some of the various regions had difficulty in recruiting students for various reasons. Therefore, we are under budget. We were not able to train 120 village operators as originally planned.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

All students were trained by the contractor identified in the grant proposal. NTL Alaska, Inc. NTL are specialists in this type of training, this is why they were selected to deliver the course. They provide similar training across the state. They work in conjunction with the Alaska Department of Environmental to make sure their course content is consistent with what is needed for water treatment operators to receive the kind of information they need to be knowledgeable and skilled to meet water treatment and monitoring requirements. After the training of all students, one must pass a test in order to be certified and receive their CEUs.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

None at this time.